

November 9, 2001

Via Electronic Filing & Federal Express

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in WT Docket No. 01-184

Dear Ms. Salas:

The purpose of this filing is to inform you that Ohio Public Utilities Commissioner Judy Jones met with two Commissioners and an FCC aide this week in Washington, DC to discuss the Ohio's comments filed in the above-referenced docket. On Thursday, November 8, 2001, Commissioner Jones, along with Brad Ramsay of NARUC, met with Commissioner Martin and FCC staff member Pam Seder.

On that same day, Ohio Commissioner Jones and Mr. Ramsay also met with Chairman Powell's aide, Kyle Dixon.

On Friday, November 9, 2001 Commissioner Jones met with Commissioner Abernathy and FCC staff member Bryan Tramont.

During these meetings, Commissioner Jones discussed the issues raised in Ohio's comments filed in this docket on September 20, 2001. Commissioner Jones talked about Ohio's reasons for asking the FCC to deny Verizon's petition for permanent forbearance, as more thoroughly explained in Ohio's filed comments.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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